IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Naoto TESHIMA et al.

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For: MAGNETIC ENCODER, AND BEARING UNIT WITH ATTACHED MAGNETIC ENCODER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.